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Dated: January 29, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 31, 2003, Applicants amend the Application as follows:



Attorney Docket No.: 1344-00

In re Application of Masahito Yoshikawa et al.

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For: METHOD FOR CONVERTING AROMATIC COMPOUNDS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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(Col. 2) (Col. 3)

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INDEP.	* 2	-	** 3 =	0
First presentation of multiple dependent claim				

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9=	\$
x43=	\$
+145=	\$

OR

RATE	ADD'L FEE
x18=	\$
x86=	\$
+290=	\$

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  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.



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